

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURETERMINATING FRAME RECEPTION

5 A method and apparatus for terminating frame reception in a wireless  
Local Area Network. A node receiving a frame transmitted on the  
common channel in a wireless Local Area Network determines the  
destination address of the frame. If the destination address indicates  
that the transmitted frame is not intended for that node, the node  
10 terminates reception of the frame for a time period at least as long as  
the time required to transmit the remainder of the transmitted frame. In  
a further embodiment, the time period can also include at least one  
Short Inter Frame Space and the time required to send an  
Acknowledgement frame.

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